Contagious Diseases among Students and Government Servants.

75. MR. C. J. CURIEN: (*a*) Are not the Government aware that, among those attending educational institutions and other institutions attached to the various departments of the State, there are some who are suffering from contagious diseases?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to make arrangements for the medical examination of students as well as officers in Government service at frequent intervals with a view to the diseases not spreading?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Government have been considering the question of instituting a scheme for the medical inspection of school children and a draft G. O. has been published in the Gazette inviting public criticism. A G. O. in the matter will be issued shortly.

In regard to the medical examination of Government servants, a satisfactory medical certificate has to be produced by persons on entertainment to the public service. Government do not consider it necessary to order a periodical medical examination of Government servants.

Grant of Copies of Ozhugu, Vilangiper, etc.

76. MR. C. J. CURIEN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any circular or order has been issued by them or by any of the Dewan Peishkars in 1921 prohibiting the grant of copies of *ozhugu*, *vilangiper*, *anuvu*, etc., of lands to private individuals who apply for the same, and, if so, the reasons for withholding such copies?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: No order has been issued prohibiting the grant of copies of *ozhugu*, *vilangiper*, *anuvu*, etc., of lands, to parties. On the other hand, provision has been made in rule 5 (8) of the Rules for the grant of copies of revenue records, dated the 1st November, 1922, and published in the Gazette dated the 29th Tulam, 1098, for the grant of copies of all settlement and pre-settlement records which include *ozhugus* and other revenue accounts.

Christian Clerks in the General and Revenue Secretariat.

77. MR. C. J. CURIEN: Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the total number of clerks in the General and Revenue Secretariat and the number of Christian clerks among them?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The statement * required is laid on the table.

Location of the Offices of the Development Departments in Quilon.

78. MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to locate the offices of all the Development Departments at Quilon, especially in view of the fact that the office of the Economic Development Board has now been located there?

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 239.

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